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Wayne Hedberg Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Dugout Canyon 40 Acre Extension, C/007/0039, Task ID #2743

In reply, please refer to Case No. 06-1547

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for comment on the above referenced project on March 5, 2007. We understand you may be acting on behalf of a federal agency and that you are also consulting under Utah Code 9-8-404.

Based on the arguments in the letter regarding the potential for eligible cultural resources and the potential for effects, we **concur** with your determination of **No Adverse Effect**.

This letter serves as our comment on the determinations you have made, within the consultation process specified in §36CFR800.4. Also, Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555 or mseddon@utah.gov.

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